

# A Photographic History of the Smith Family

## Volume 1: Joseph John Smith & Anna Marie Kutarnia

This series of photograph “albums” cover more than a century of history of the lives of Joseph and Anna (Kutarnia) Smith and their descendants.

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## Nº 8: Moving on from Trenton

The photographs in this volume are the collection amassed by Dr. Brian A. Smith over several decades beginning in 1985. They are from the collections of many people who have shared their personal collections with Dr. Smith. The collections represented include those of:

Valentine “Billy” Smith

Annie (Smith) Turner

Joseph and Pat (Vecsey) Smith & Eileen P. Smith

Mary (Smith) Finnie & Peggy (Finnie) Powell

Michael and Mary (Mislán) Smith

Omer & Helen (Smith) Dupras & Jeanette Dupras

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I am forever indebted to these people who have shared their photographs and/or by those who have possession of them and shared them with me.

By Dr. Brian A. Smith

Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
Second Street, Trenton, NJ







Gerre Gurland  
Jan. 1960



Balint & Suzie Smith and grandchildren



Lana, Frank & Anne Turner, Joseph Kutarnia  
& Nana on Dayton Street.



Mike & Mary Smith  
with David, Michael, and Terri

# 1960





Nov. '62  
Betsy Smith  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade

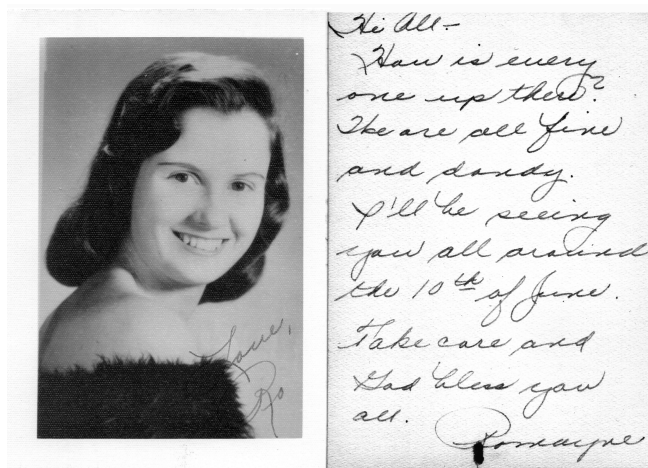


Doug & Peggy, Debi & Vicky Powell



Mary & George Finnie

Romayne  
Dupras





1965  
Anne,  
Helen,  
Kathryn,  
Nana; &  
Mary  
Dayton  
Street

July 1, 1967 Colette Dupras & Jim Whelan







Bruno & David Spych at  
Joe & Pat Smith's on Cass Street

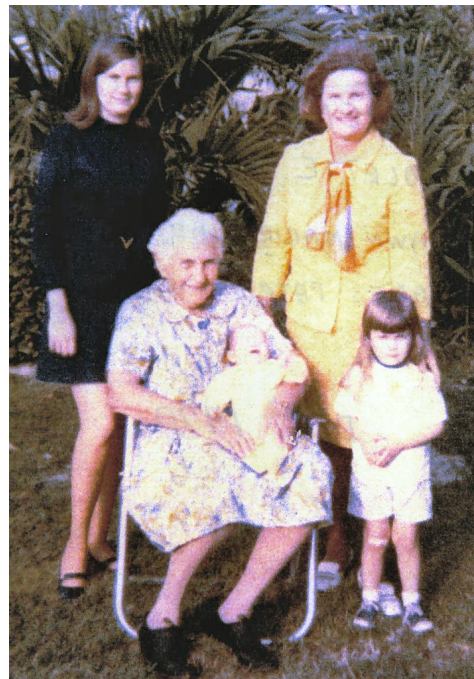


circa 1967 Fresno, CA



1968 Eileen Smith's graduation with  
Nana and Joe & Pat

Dec. 1970: Helen (Smith) Dupras,  
Colette (Dupras) Whelan,  
Dawn & JP Whelan  
& Nana





June 1973

Forest City, PA



Aunt Helen Gleason & Nana (sisters), Joe & Eileen Smith – Celestine Cicco in blue pantsuit (2<sup>nd</sup> from left)

Uncertain about the others; Margaret Spyhalski might be in the pink pants suit.

Margaret and Celestine are sisters, daughters of John & Josephine Kutarnia. John is Nana's brother making them Nana's nieces and first-cousins of Joe Smith.

June 1973 Joe & Eileen Smith's 625 Paxson Avenue, Hamilton Township

David & Kathryn Spych, Nana, ?,  
Bruno Spych & Joe Smith



Tom, Chris, Lana, & Lynn Gray



Hey! Who let Uncle Bruno in?

Brian & Melissa Smith, Joe Smith (barely)  
Kathryn & David Spych (front L), Nana,  
Val Smith and Eve Lake (girlfriend, on r)

Pretty much the same with Bruno  
substituting for Eileen



August 14, 1977 - Helen & Omer Dupras 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary



May 1982

Mary Finnie,  
Doug & Peggy Powell

July 10, 1982: Birmingham, MI  
Michael Smith Jr. & Cami Harbeck





# Warmth, friendliness win it for Schnorbus

By FRANK TYGER  
Staff Writer

Bob Schnorbus couldn't be notified by telephone that he was the Good Times' Favorite Bartender of the Week. That's because the Dayton House Bar, 1237 South Broad Street on the corner of Dayton Street, has an unlisted number. In fact, the sign outside the tavern simply says "BAR." The words "Dayton House" have been obliterated by time and Mother Nature.

Inside the visitor is warmly greeted by bar owner Frank Kovacs and Bob Schnorbus. That's the secret of the Dayton House Bar's success—warmth and friendliness dispensed to a neighborhood clientele since the repeal of prohibition.

The oval, mahogany-trimmed bar accommodates 25 to 30 people. It's an efficiency operation and there's never more than one bartender on duty. At the Dayton House it's either Kovacs, Schnorbus or Sue Harford.

According to Schnorbus, the bar is open seven days a week: Monday through Saturday from 10 A.M. to 2 A.M. and Sunday from 1 P.M. to 2 A.M., serving a clientele ranging from mechanics to lawyers. "The average age of our customers is about 30," Schnorbus estimates. "Everybody who comes in knows everybody. They walk through the door and feel they're in their own home."

**THE DAYTON HOUSE** features a casual atmosphere. Except for peanuts and pretzels, no food is served. There's a black and white TV set, juke box, pin-ball machine, cigarette machine and pool table.

Fifteen years ago Schnorbus was a regular patron at the Dayton House. One evening owner Frank Kovacs (a distant cousin of the late TV great Ernie Kovacs) asked Schnorbus if he wanted to learn to tend bar. Under Kovacs' guidance it took our winner two weeks to feel comfortable. "You develop mixology skills as you go along and you never stop learning," said Schnorbus, who's been on the job ever since.

**BACK IN THE 1920's** the Dayton House was operated by Mrs. Anna Smith as a fruit market. After prohibition was repealed she converted it into a bar, calling it the Dayton House.

Born and raised in Trenton, Schnorbus, 43, graduated from Trenton Catholic and attended St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia before joining the navy. He served from 1956-62, and was never assigned to a ship. "I did personnel work and was stationed in Spain and Morocco," he recalls. A bachelor, he holds two full-time jobs. In addition to bartending 35 to 40 hours a week, for the past 10 years he's been the night auditor for the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge on Route 1 in Lawrenceville. His special joy is traveling to such places as France, Germany, Hungary, Spain, Majorca, Acapulco and Las Vegas. He resides in a third floor apartment at the Dayton House.

According to bar patrons, Schnorbus is super courteous. "He knows when a person isn't in the mood for conversation. He's somewhat of a psychiatrist," said a customer.

**SCHNORBUS, WHOSE** favorite drink is brandy — especially Spanish brandy — sums up a bartender's mission this way: "You've got to be courteous, attentive and radiate friendliness at all times. And you've got to like people under all circumstances. You should greet a customer by name and know his drink, but never assume that that's what he's going to have this time. You should socialize with a customer as much as possible without neglecting the rest of your customers."

"A bartender is always the center of attraction if you go behind the bar with a spot on your shirt you'll hear about it all night."



Staff photo by Dave Schenella

Schnorbus on the job

**Trenton Times**

**June 6, 1980**





July 12, 1982 Kathryn's "21<sup>st</sup>" birthday  
(and Valentine's 58<sup>th</sup>!)



Nov. 1983 "Em & El"  
Emily & Elliot Jones



Christmas 1983 at  
202 Elton Avenue, Yardville



1983 Jack Smith



July 12, 1984 – Yardville, NJ – Billy (60<sup>th</sup>) & Kathryn's (21 again) birthday

David, Billy, Kathryn & Bruno



Mary, Billy & Kathryn



July 13, 1984 – Forest City, PA  
With Aunt Helen Gleason



June 17, 1985

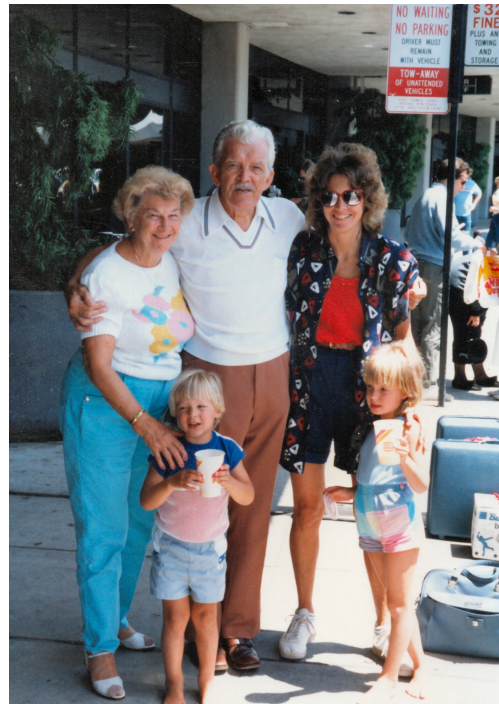


David, Kathryn & Bruno Spych

Nov. 1985 - Yardville



April 1986 – Billy, Bruno, Kathryn,  
Mary & David



June 1986 – Peg & Pete Gurland,  
Gerre, Em & El Jones

Forest City, PA

Aug. 12, 1986



LANA 508 HUDSON ST.  
GRAY, HELEN GLEASON + STEPHANIE GRAY

FOREST CITY, PA. - AUGUST 12, 1986  
606 HUDSON ST.  
REAR: STEPHANIE GRAY + BRIAN SMITH  
MIDDLE: CHRISTINE, BEN + CELESTINE CICCO, Ed GLEASON  
FRONT: JOHN + MARY JANE SMITH, HELEN GLEASON,  
DOLORES + FRANK KUTARNIA,  
MARGARET SPYHALSKI





Forest City, PA – Sept. 1986 243 Delaware Street – the Kutarnia home. The Warhola's rented the first floor and their grandson Andrej spent the summer's playing there as did the Smith children. Andrej Warhola grew up and modified his name to Andy Warhol.



Billy &  
Aunt  
Helen  
Gleason





Forest City, PA – Sept. 1986 - Margaret Spyhalski, Kathryn Spych, Aunt Helen Gleason, Mary (Smith) Fonnle Neville & Celestine Cicco



Dec. 1986 – Doug Jones & Em & El



Doug & Peggy Powell – 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary celebration Oct. - Nov. 1986

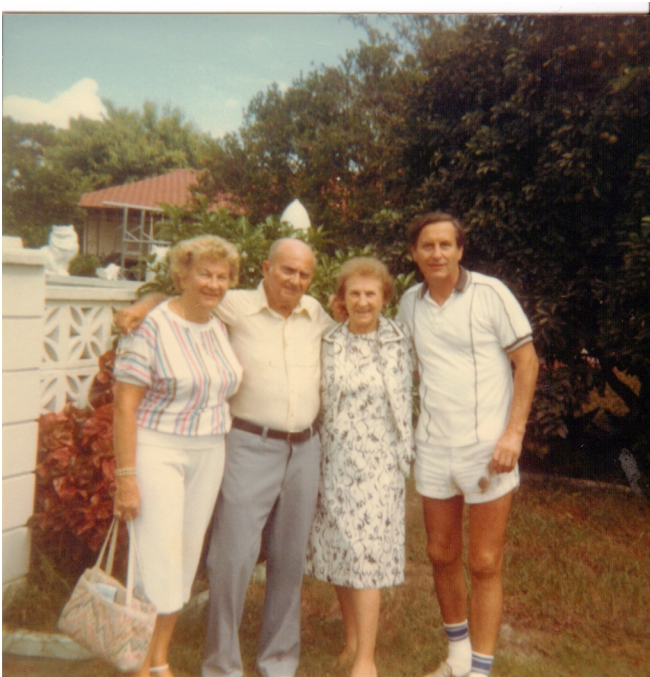




May 1987 - Yardville, NJ  
Bruno, Mary, Kathryn & Sparky



Jack, Omer & Billy



Peggy, Omer, Mary & Billy

Christmas 1987 – Yardville, NJ

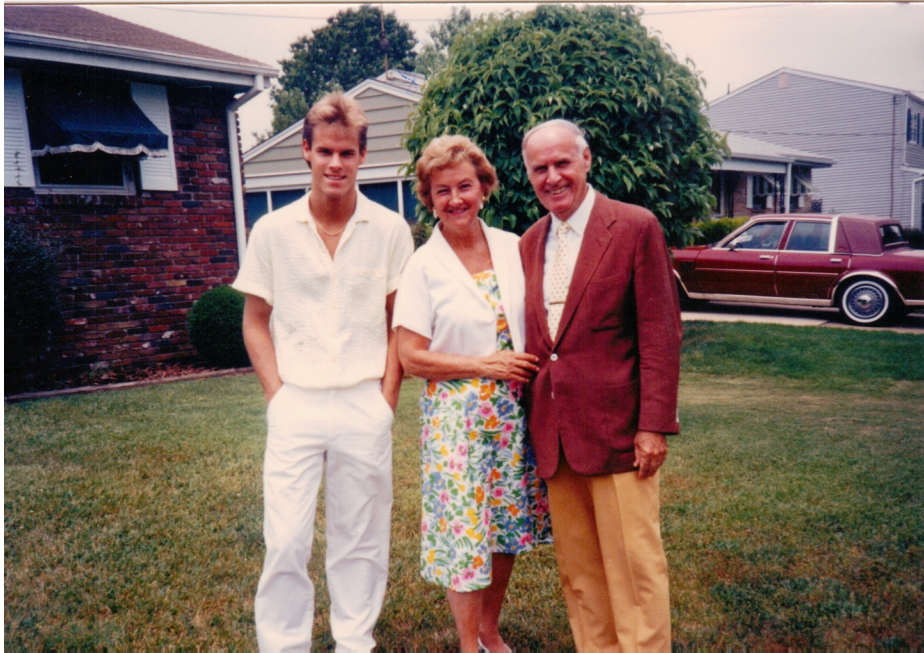


Dec. 1987 – Kathryn & Bruno





June 19, 1988 – Father's Day – Yardville, NJ

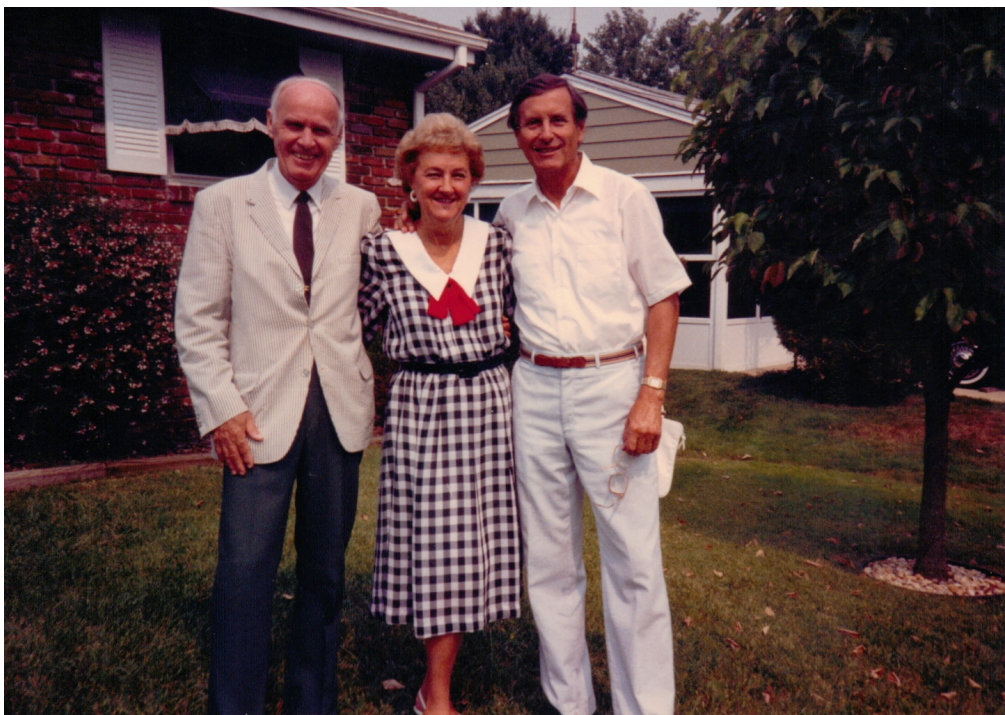


Sept. 11, 1988 – Yardville, NJ

Mary & Kathryn



Sept. 11, 1988 – Yardville, NJ





There's always those ubiquitous, random photos that are just 'there' – without a date, with people you know you should know – and these are some of those.



??? Who ????



???? When ????



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